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SUBJECT: US-FRENCH NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION DISCUSSIONS: AMBASSADOR GERALD SMITH'S VISIT TO PARIS

REF: (A) NOSENZO-SALMON TELCON OF JUNE 29; (B) GAMMON-BARBOUR TELCON OF JUNE 30

1. PER REQUEST MADE THROUGH REF A, THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, I ASKED THE ELYSEE, FRANCOIS-PONCET, FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR AMBASSADOR SMITH WITH THE PRESIDENT ON JUNE 7 OR 8. FRANCOIS-PONCET'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE MORE APPROPRIATE CONTACT, BUT HE WOULD CHECK OUT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT.

2. AS REPORTED REF B, FRANCOIS-PONCET ADVISED LATE THURSDAY THAT THERE WAS NOT TIME AVAILABLE JUNE 7 OR 8. A NUMBER OF THINGS ARE ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR THE PRESIDENT ON JUNE 7 AND HE IS TO GIVE A SPEECH ON JUNE 8 AND MUST SPEND TIME WORKING ON IT DURING THAT DAY.

3. COMMENT: GOF DECISIONS ON THIS SUBECT ARE MADE AT THE PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL. HOWEVER, IT WOULD APPEAR
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THAT GISCARD MAY PREFER TO HAVE TIME TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES WITH HIS ADVISERS AFTER HAVING RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS REFERRED TO HIM RATHER THAN MAKE ON-THE-SPOT DECISIONS.

4. ACTION: WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON WHETHER WE SHOULD REQUEST SAME APPOINTMENT FOR A LATER

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DATE OR AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR
THE JUNE 7-8 PERIOD. GAMMON

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